

# SCHOOL NOTES

We anticipate the occupancy of our new building on or about October 24th, after which Supt. W. L. Stockwell will visit us in our new quarters and classify our high school department.

Upon entering our new building a fire drill will be instituted and many new regulations will be adopted and enforced.

Beginning with this week, drawing will be taught in all grades. We have adopted the Thompson system which is used in more schools in the U. S. than any other system.

In our new building, one room will be devoted entirely to instruction in physical culture under the supervision of Miss Larson. All grades will march orderly to the instruction room and receive their lesson after which they will march back to the recitation room. Strict military discipline is a feature of the exercises, and all students must take this instruction unless exempted by a local physician.

Our mimeograph, supplies, etc. are here and were put into operation immediately. This feature will greatly lessen the burden of the student as well as the teacher. Instead of having to write his supplementary work from the board, he will be given his work already written by his teacher.

Punctuality is somewhat lower this week on account of the inclemency of the weather. The following is the complete report for all grades for the week ending Oct. 14:

High school department, 1 case of tardiness.

7-8 grades, 2 cases of tardiness,

5-6 grades, 3 cases of tardiness.

3-4 grades, 2 cases of tardiness.

1-2 grades, 4 cases of tardiness.

The following were perfect in spelling in the second grade: Ralph Klovstad, Leslie Moote, George Sussex, Hazel Bergess, Della Donance, Grace Harness, Hazel Ward.

In the third and fourth grades the following were perfect in spelling: Frank Sussex, Jno. Jefferson, Helen Baker.

The members of the algebra class say they recognize reputable instruction, especially those who are taking the subject for the second time.

Miss Stebbens is giving satisfaction in the gray school. We knew she would because she is highly prepared for the work.

Dr. Morley, president of the Fargo College gave the high school and all the grades a "heart to heart talk" this last week. We regret that many parents were not present that they might have enjoyed his words of encouragement and advice.

The Caesar class has read its first book in a scholarly and likely satisfactory manner. The class last year read the first book in four months.

The geometry class has finished the first book and is now working originals. This class is doing much better than the average beginning class.

Some members of the senior class seem to think they are not doing enough work, so they organized a class in Zoology. As their standings are all high, we predict that they will be successful in this branch of science.